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IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS L. RITZDORF ET AL.  
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TEMPERATURE ANNEALING OF METALLIZATION  
MICRO-STRUCTURES IN THE PRODUCTION OF A  
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/10/2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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